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RE:

Verizon Long Distance LLC

Arizona C.C. Tariff No. 3

Dear Sir or Madam:

T-03289A-16-0258

Enclosed for filing please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Verizon Long Distance LLC. The purpose of this filing is to grandfather the one-year and three-year terms for the Company's FirmRate Advantage Plan and FirmRate Plus Plan. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of August 21, 2016. The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

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| 6th Revised Page 2.1 | Updates Check Sheet |
| 3 rd Revised Page 62 | Revises language to grandfather one and three year terms for FirmRate Advantage |
| 2 nd Revised Page 63 | Revises language to grandfather one and three year terms for FirmRate Advantage |
| 1 st Revised Page 64 | Revises language to grandfather one and three year terms for FirmRate Advantage |
| 3 rd Revised Page 73 | Revises language to grandfather one and three year terms for FirmRate Plus |
| 1 st Revised Pages 74-75 | Revises language to grandfather one and three year terms for FirmRate Plus |
| Current Rates | |
| 1 st Revised Page 157 | Revises language to grandfather one and three year terms for FirmRate Advantage |
| 2 nd Revised Page 159 | Revises language to grandfather one and three year terms for FirmRate Plus |

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3002 or via email to cwightman@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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3.7 Optional Business Services, (cont'd.)

3.7.2 FirmRate Advantage Plan*

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*Effective 8/21/16 the One Year Term and the Three Year Term Rates are only available to existing Customers, at existing locations, without modification.

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A. General Description

The FirmRate Advantage Plan* is offered to Business Customers for outbound direct dialed calling from presubscribed switched Access Lines at one flat per minute rate. Inbound (toll free) calling is also available for termination on switched Access Lines. Customers may select a one or three* year term commitment in order to obtain lower rates.

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This plan is an add-on service to the interstate FirmRate Plus plan. A Minimum Spend Level Charge applies to Customers subscribing to this plan as specified in the Company's interstate Product Guide. See www.verizonldregulatory.com.

The Customer who discontinues or cancels the Company's service, or whose service is refused, canceled or discontinued by the Company under this tariff, shall forfeit eligibility for the discounted rates under this Option. The Customer who forfeits eligibility for this Option and remains presubscribed to the Company's service will be charged the FirmRate Plus* Month to Month calling plan rates as specified in this tariff.

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B. Billing Increments

The billing increment and minimum call duration of each call is determined by the access method selected by the Customer and the call type. Partial increments are rounded up to the next increment.

| Access Type/Call Type | Initial | Additional |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Increment | Increment |
| Switched Access (Month to Month) | 60 seconds | 6 seconds |
| Switched Access (1 & 3 Year Term) | 18 seconds | 6 seconds |
| Operator Assisted | 60 seconds | 60 seconds |

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3.7.2 FirmRate Advantage Plan*, (cont'd.)

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C. Termination Liability

When the Customer terminates service under this plan prior to the expiration of the Customer's selected term commitment, a termination charge will be assessed. The termination charge is calculated by multiplying 35 percent (35%) of the Customer's Minimum Spend Level times the number of months remaining in the term.

The early termination charge will apply under the following circumstances:

- 1. When the Customer disconnects its entire account; or
- 2. When the Customer selects a shorter term.

The early termination charge will not apply under the following circumstances:

- 1. When the Customer's physical location changes, but the term plan is continued at the new location;
- 2. When the Customer negotiates the term plan for a longer term;
- 3. When the Customer moves to a jurisdiction where the Company is prohibited from offering service;
- 4. When the Customer changes plan prior to 60 days of service;
- 5. When the Customer returns to the Company and the same term length agreement as a result of a Winback program; or
- 6. When the Customer moves from a one or three year term* on FirmRate
 Advantage Plan* to a one or three year term on FlexDistance Plan.

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At the expiration of the term commitment, the Customer will continue at the same commitment and usage rate unless they choose to make a change, either to a different term commitment/minimum usage guarantee or to a different plan. If the Customer continues without changing, they will still be liable for the minimum usage guarantee to which they were originally subscribed.

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3.7.2 FirmRate Advantage Plan*, (cont'd.)

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D. Maximum Rates and Charges

1. Usage Rates

Usage Rates are determined according to the Term Commitment selected by the Customer.

A. Switched Access Outbound Rates

| | Month to | One Year | Three Year | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----|--|
| | Month | Term* | Term* | (C) | |
| Rate Per Minute: | \$0.140 | \$0.140 | \$0.140 | ` ' | |

B. Switched Access Inbound (Toll Free) Rates

| | Month to | One Year | Three Year | |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----|
| | Month | Term* | Term* | (C) |
| Rate Per Minute: | \$0.140 | \$0.140 | \$0.140 | . , |

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3.7 Optional Business Services, (cont'd.)

3.7.4 FirmRate Plus Plan*

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The FirmRate Plus Plan* is offered to Business Customers for outbound direct dialed calling from presubscribed switched Access Lines at one flat per minute rate. Inbound (toll free) calling is also available for termination on switched Access Lines.

This plan is an add-on service to the interstate FirmRate Plus plan. A Minimum Spend Level Charge applies to Customers subscribing to this plan as specified in the Company's interstate Product Guide. See www.verizonldregulatory.com.

A. Billing Increments

The billing increment and minimum call duration of each call is determined by the access method selected by the Customer and the call type. Partial increments are rounded to the next increment.

| Access Type/Call Type | Initial | Additional |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Increment</u> | Increment |
| Switched Access | 18 Seconds | 6 seconds |
| Operator Assisted | 1 minute | 1 minute |

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3.7.4 FirmRate Plus Plan Plan*, (cont'd.)

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B. Termination Liability

When the Customer terminates service under this plan prior to the expiration of the Customer's selected term commitment, a termination charge will be assessed. The termination charge is calculated by multiplying 35 percent (35%) of the Customer's Minimum Spend Level times the number of months remaining in the term.

The early termination charge will apply under the following circumstances:

- 1. When the Customer disconnects its entire account; or
- 2. When the Customer selects a shorter term.

The early termination charge will not apply under the following circumstances:

- 1. When the Customer's physical location changes, but the term plan is continued at the new location:
- 2. When the Customer negotiates the term plan for a longer term;
- 3. When the Customer moves to a jurisdiction where the Company is prohibited from offering service;
- 4. When the Customer changes plan prior to 60 days of service;
- 5. When the Customer returns to the Company and the same term length agreement as a result of a Winback program; or
- 6. When the Customer moves from a one or three year term* on FirmRate Plus Plan* to a one or three year term on FlexDistance Plan or Simple Options Plan.

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At the expiration of the term commitment, the Customer will continue at the same commitment and usage rate unless they choose to make a change, either to a different term commitment/minimum usage guarantee or to a different plan. If the Customer continues without changing, they will still be liable for the minimum usage guarantee to which they were originally subscribed.

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3.7.4 FirmRate Plus Plan*, (cont'd.)

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C. Usage Rates - Maximum

Rate Per Minute:

Rate Per Minute:

Usage Rates are determined according to the Term Commitment selected by the Customer.

Switched Access Outbound Rates A.

Month to Month One Year Term* Three Year Term* \$0.240 \$0.240 \$0.240

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B. Switched Access Inbound (Toll Free) Rates

Month to Month One Year Term* Three Year Term* \$0.240 \$0.240 \$0.240 (C)

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7.16 FirmRate Advantage Plan*, (Section 3.7.2)

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7.16.1 Switched Access Outbound Rates

| Rate Per | Month to | One Year | Three Year | |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Minute: | Month | Term* | Term* | (C) |
| | \$0.064 | \$0.060 | \$0.055 | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |

7.16.2 Switched Access Inbound (Toll Free) Rates

| Rate Per | Month to | One Year | Three Year | |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----|
| Minute: | Month | Term* | Term* | (C) |
| | \$0.064 | \$0.060 | \$0.055 | ` , |

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7.17 FlexDistance Plan (Section 3.7.2), (Cont'd.)

7.17.3 Supplemental Discount

The Supplemental Discount applies to the cumulative usage each billing cycle and is at the percent shown below.

Term Level One Year

Supplemental Discount

Three Year

25% 25%

7.18 Business Unlimited Long Distance Service (Section 3.7.3)

Monthly Recurring Charge, per line

\$30.00

Toll Free, per minute

\$0.06

7.19 FirmRate Plus Plan*, (Section 3.7.4)

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Switched Access Outbound Rates

Rate Per Minute:

Month to Month \$0.160

One Year Term* \$0.070

Three Year Term*

\$0.060

Switched Access Inbound (Toll Free) Rates

Rate Per Minute:

Month to Month \$0.160

One Year Term* \$0.070

Three Year Term*

\$0.060

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